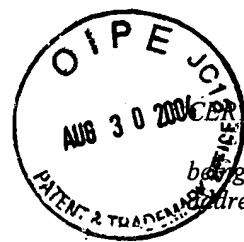


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Examiner: Mendez, Manuel A.

Art Unit: 3763

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 a _____ month extension request is hereby sought;
 Other: Notification of Loss of Entitlement

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
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Indep Claims		-	3		x 43 = \$		x 86 = \$
	[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid				+145 = \$		+290 = \$
					TOTAL \$-0-		TOTAL \$ -0-

Total Additional Claims Fee: **\$ -0 -**

Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed _____ and includes the following fee:

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> One month \$110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months \$1,005.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months \$2,010.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$.00

Information Disclosure Statement:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p)	\$180.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i)	\$

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$180.00

Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees: \$.00
TOTAL FEES: \$ 180.00

A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 in the amount of \$ _____.
 No fee is required.
 Applicant is now a LARGE entity.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319: _____.

Respectfully submitted,

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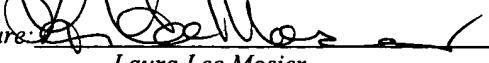


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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
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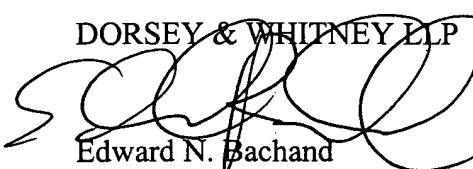
Sir:

Applicant hereby formally notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a change in small entity status in the referenced patent application. The instant case became ineligible for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 on or about July 30, 2002 and thus small entity status is no longer appropriate.

No fees have been paid as a small entity in this application subsequent to that date.

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